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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Peter J. Meikle, et al.

Application No.: 09/180,657

Filed: November 12, 1998

For: EARLY DETECTION OF
LYSOSOMAL STORAGE DISORDERS

Examiner: P. Nolan

Art Unit: 1644

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 3/29/00, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-21 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve the right to pursue claims directed towards the subject matter of some or all of the original claims in a subsequent application.

Please add the following new claims 52 to 94.